

tain order and show that we are now fighting for our homes."

This sentiment caused the crowds to burst into loud cheering, after which the people dispersed to their homes.

TURKEY ON TOP.

Yet Her Squadron Has Not Left the Dardanelles.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 23.—The following official statement was issued here to-day:

"The sublime Porte formally contradicts the rumors of atrocities committed by the imperial troops at Filiplia, and also the report of the mutiny of Albanians. The repeated testimony of all correspondents of the press, the humane feeling, bravery and moderation of the Ottoman soldiers, prove these accusations to be totally unfounded. The malevolence equals their mendacity. Edhem Pasha has taken all the measures necessary to suppress every kind of abuse. The alleged mutiny is absolutely contrary to fact."

The victories of the Turkish troops have enormously raised the morale of the Ottoman army, and the confidence thus inspired in Turkey's vitality is removing the dissatisfaction felt with the present regime. At the same time, rendering the powers' scheme of reform for the Ottoman Empire harder of realization.

The advantages which Turkey will derive from the war are already discussed in high quarters, where it is declared that Turkey should in any case be released from the obligations imposed by the treaty of London. It is also suggested and urged that the Turkish squadron, however, has not yet left the Dardanelles, and the captain of an Australian mailship which has been reported to have been captured by the Turkish torpedo boats has run aground in the Dardanelles. The Austrian captain adds that one of these warships is in a serious position, as the sea is breaking over her. It is believed that war vessels collided during the progress of naval maneuvers.

The German Ambassador, Baron Saurma von Jeltsch, had an audience with the Sultan yesterday.

AGAINST ENGLAND.

Emperor William Plans a European Combination.

NEW YORK, April 23.—A dispatch to the Journal from London says:

The Daily Mail's Berlin correspondent telegraphs: Somewhat serious news of the threatened European combination against England is now being received. Emperor William is reported to have a detailed plan by which the interests of Germany, France and Belgium in the Transvaal are to be protected against English intrigue and attack.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Tagblatt affirms that France has agreed to the Emperor's plan, and that it is expected that Russian court circles are extremely embittered against England. This is attributed to the blow which England has given to the cause of the German cause, and to the fact that the German Naval Department has ordered that all work in the dock yards be expedited and that the fleet be ready for work in being carried on day and night. One cruiser will be ready in a few weeks and three others in a few months. Together, there are nineteen now in course of construction.

ONLY SKIRMISHES.

The Fighting Between Greeks and Turks at Velestino.

ATHENS, April 23.—The fighting between the Greeks and Turks at Velestino, at the junction of the railroad connecting this port with Larissa and Pharsala, was only a series of skirmishes which resulted favorably to the Greek army. Velestino is about ten miles west of Volo.

The telegraph operator at Pharsala has learned from the operator at Larissa that the order prevails there and that the women and children are returning to the town.

HASSAN PASHA'S PILFERINGS.

Said to Have Stolen at Least 30,000,000 Marks Annually.

NEW YORK, April 23.—A dispatch to the Journal from Constantinople says: A German officer in the Turkish service, Von Hofe Pasha, recently discovered that Hassan Pasha, now and for many years Minister of Marine, has annually embezzled from 30,000,000 to 40,000,000 marks. Hofe made report to the Sultan, explaining that a fearful disaster would befall the Turkish navy, which was in the worst state possible and unable to operate, should the Sultan fail to take action. Hofe then tendered his resignation and finally the Sultan ordered an investigation and is now full of regret and quite overcome by not listening to his advice before.

VOLO ALL BUT EVACUATED.

VOLO, April 23.—This town is almost completely evacuated by the Greeks. The women and children have been taken on horseback by sea. The foreign consulates have hoisted their flags. British and Italian ironclads are at anchor in the harbor.

The Stampede at Larissa.

SALONICA, April 23.—Advice received here from Larissa says that during the stampede of the soldiery and populace from that town on the approach of the Turks, there was a serious encounter between the Italian volunteers and Greek soldiers, during which many of the latter were wounded.

Greeks' New Headquarters.

ATHENS, April 23.—The headquarters of the Greek army have been moved from Doxipara, a long way south of Pharsala. Edhem Pasha has issued a proclamation inviting the Greeks to return to Larissa.

France Threatens Turkey.

LONDON, April 23.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Paris says that the French Foreign Minister, M. Delcasse, has been informed by the Turkish Ambassador that the French Government is threatening to intervene in the Balkans, adding that if the Turkish troops went further East, France would be compelled to come forward as the defender of the Christian cause.

Hunting Ida Caton's Assassin.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SEDALIA, Mo., April 23.—John Thornburg, a single man, 42 years old, who resides at Nevada, Mo., and who was on his way to St. Louis, was arrested here to-day on suspicion of having killed Ida Caton. He was taken into custody by the St. Louis police, who are looking for the girl, who was not positive as to his identity. He is being held for further investigation. Officers Gresham and Englebrecht, who went to Nevada last evening to follow a clue, found a man, who was not the man they were looking for, but who was not the man they were looking for.

Want Frankfort Off the Map.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 23.—A resolution was introduced in the House this morning approving the amendment to the State Constitution of Kentucky providing for the removal of the seat of government from Frankfort and its location elsewhere.

Wants a Box of Papers.

Henry Villages filed an application with Judge Valliant asking that he be given an order for a certain box of papers and certain papers now in the hands of the bank have interest in the property, as it is not properly part of the assets. Judge Valliant made no order as court had adjourned for the day.

RAVAGES OF THE GULF FLOOD.

HOMELSS PEOPLE PASSED A TERRIBLE NIGHT.

DOZENS CLUNG TO TREES.

Many Lives Were Lost, but the Exact Number Cannot Yet Be Learned.

GUTHRIE, O. T., April 23.—Daylight in the Cottonwood Valley found dozens of people still clinging to trees, overturned houses or timbers in positions which they had sustained all during the weary night. Here and there positions known to have been occupied while darkness reigned on last night were empty this morning, and the only conclusion to be drawn was that the luckless victims had dropped into the river during the night, been drowned and their bodies swept down stream.

For miles along the scene of devastation two thousand people, homeless, half ill from exposure and hunger, passed a miserable night, and morning found them in a weak and almost unmanageable condition. During the night the water had receded rapidly, and the work of rescue was more easy this morning. When darkness stopped further rescue last evening every man available went busily to work to construct rafts for use to-day, and when the first light broke small parties started out from different points and began transporting the people from their perilous positions to land. Those who were not so high or swift as yesterday, and the rescuers made rapid progress. During the night organized relief, under the direction of Guthrie people, was pushed as completely as possible, and renewed efforts were put forth this morning.

No more reliable estimate of the dead or of the property damage than was given last night could be made. Every hour, bodies left on the land by the receding waters or found in houses or piles of debris came to light. This within a few miles of Guthrie. What the damage to life and property further out in the country was will only be known when wire and railway train communication, now at a standstill, is resumed.

Many poor people who had struggled since the "opening" eight years ago to make a little home for themselves, with a small plot of ground, their house, household goods, and in fact, all their possessions save the clothes they wore, have gone down the river. The banks to-day are littered with the dead carcasses of horses, cattle, hogs and chickens, and great masses of debris.

Among these people are searching for human bodies. Every house, drift pile and tree is being examined to see if they contain any dead. A good many bodies have already been recovered. It will probably take a week to accurately tell the exact number of lives lost.

Many bodies are believed to be under the surface, weighted down by timbers from the wrecked houses or bridges. People who have missing ones are searching everywhere for their bodies, taking risks that ordinarily they could not be compelled to take. Those who have only lost property are going up and down the river trying to recover some of the wreckage of the house, bedclothing or wearing apparel.

The scene is a distressing one. Blocks yesterday stood a home on nearly every lot are stripped bare; huge trees, torn up by their roots, are scattered all over the place. Gardens are washed away, the streets, gardens are devastated, fruit trees leveled, lawns and flower beds cleared off, stables and fences completely gone.

500 HOMES GONE.

Great Destruction Wrought by the Cloudburst.

WICHITA, Kan., April 23.—A special to the Beacon from Guthrie says: The scene of the flood districts this morning is one of desolation. The river ran rapidly all night, and when the sun arose the awful extent of the damage to property could be seen. The river is still bank full, but the water has receded from most of the inundated districts.

All the morning missing people have been found clinging to bushes or drifted down the stream on the west bluffs or scattered in farm houses for miles, so it is believed now that the death toll will not exceed twenty-five, most of them being those seen to drown in the main channel during the first rush of water, and the bodies were carried away.

The only bodies found this morning are those of Mrs. Emma Ruffin and five children, all lodged in a pile of driftwood. These, with George Owen, a butcher, drowned while rescuing others; Frank Myers, Mrs. Ella Dumas, Mrs. Jane Watt, Mrs. Francis Moore, Mrs. Drummond, Mrs. Dennis and child and Mrs. Watson, are the only ones known to have been drowned, though fifty or more are still missing.

Five hundred homes were swept away and the contents were wrecked. A hundred and fifty houses were wrecked, twenty streets devastated and ruined, a thousand people homeless and half as many more destitute. The property damage exceeds \$100,000. Systematic relief is now carried on and ferries are working across the river so that supplies can be sent to all, and many persons are being brought to the unbroken part of the city to be cared for in private homes.

It is now certain that the flood was caused by a cloudburst twenty miles up the valley, and everything was swept before it. Had it come two hours earlier a thousand would have perished, but not reaching the city until 7 o'clock, and a general alarm preceding it, enabled a large number to escape to the high ground, and those caught to secure refuge in trees and on roofs.

The 1,600 homeless were fed and sheltered all night, and the morning committees were formed to-day. Over \$4,000 has already been subscribed for the afflicted.

The gold wave which started in at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and continued all night, has now subsided. The sun shone brightly to-day. Wheat fields have been gradually straightening up, and it is thought many will be partially saved.

Tracks Washed Out.

WICHITA, Kan., April 23.—Trains on the Santa Fe in Oklahoma, as far as Muhlai, the first station north of Guthrie, are stopped. The first station north of Guthrie is at Seward, the first station north of Seward is at Muhlai. Some parts of the track were washed out by the flood.

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20 Ladies' Black Silk Brocade Skirts, well made, 4 yards wide, velvet binding, percaleine lining, our cut price \$3.98

20 dozen manufacturers' samples Ladies' Fine Shirt Waists, the latest styles, some slightly soiled, some perfect, worth up to \$2.50, while they last 49c

Ladies' Skirts, new effects in checks, stripes, with chateau belt and bag, worth \$3.00 \$1.98

50 quality ladies' Wrappers must be seen to be appreciated. Price 75c

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With the New Purchases the System Now Has Four Suburban Feeders for Its City Lines.

The Lindell Railway Company sprung a new sensation in street railroad circles Wednesday afternoon by buying outright the Midland Electric Railway and the Clayton and Delmar Railroads.

This dash into St. Louis County railroad interests comes as a sensational afterthought to their big purchase of the Missouri Railway system.

Brokers were asking each other Thursday when the big corporation was going to stop. Its command of capital seems to be unlimited. Talk of its absorption of the St. Louis & Suburban was freely bandied. The road is said to be on the market. If the Lindell can get it at a fair figure they have the money as well as the inclination to make it a part of their system.

Its addition would put the Lindell on a par as far as holdings went with the immense Yerkess or Johnson syndicates, the former of which controls the Chicago and Philadelphia railways and the latter every line of street cars in and about Cleveland.

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FLOOD WARNINGS AGAIN ISSUED.

RIVER WILL REACH THE LEVEE TOP BY SATURDAY.

STAGE OF 30.6 IS EXPECTED.

Another Heavy Rain in Missouri and the Danger Line Would Probably Be Passed.

The Mississippi will reach the top of the St. Louis levee by Saturday afternoon. If no more rain falls throughout the State Thursday afternoon or night the water will not touch a higher point this rise, but if it does there is no telling how high the stream will boom.

The gauge at St. Louis Thursday morning marked 28.7. The river is rising rapidly and the stage will be 30 feet by Friday afternoon. The day following it will be 30.5 or 30.6, the latter being the top notch of the levee here.

These statements were telegraphed Thursday morning by Local Observer Frankland to the bureau in Washington, and he then sent out flood warnings to the Mayors of East St. Louis, Alton, Venice and Madison, and to property owners in North St. Louis.

Alton has been warned to expect a rise of two feet and the places that a 20.5 stage is sure to be reached.

This high water is coming out of the Missouri, as was predicted in the Post-Dispatch Wednesday. There was a general heavy rain in the Missouri and the river was at Western Missouri. At Springfield the precipitation was 1.30 inches; at Booneville, 1.30 and at Hannibal, 1.20.

Missouri to again rise rapidly east of Booneville. The Osage is adding considerably

to the volume, but the Gasconade has not swelled visibly.

Another heavy rain Thursday or Thursday night throughout Missouri, and the pressure of the water against the levee on Thursday morning would amount to a danger. The conditions are such that the danger line is not far off.

Mr. Frankland, Thursday morning, said there is no counting on the weather in this season. A storm may form out in Kansas during a night that would cause a heavy precipitation the next morning.

Mayor Bader of East St. Louis Thursday notified the agents of the various railroads whose terminals are on the island to renew precautionary tactics against an overflow of the river. The Mayor's warning was due to a message from Observer Frankland of St. Louis, stating that the river will reach a stage of 30.6 feet by Saturday morning.

The Martell House gauge shows Cahokia Creek to be about five inches lower than the river at the same time last week. It is rising at the rate of one-half an inch an hour, according to the record of Supt. Horner of the East Side Waterworks.

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DEAD AT 104.

Charlotte Kelley, a Typical Southern Negress, Laid Away.

The remains of Charlotte Kelley, a negress, 104 years of age, were interred Wednesday in Greenwood cemetery. The deceased came to St. Louis from Louisiana seventeen years ago. She was born at Raleigh, N. C., and prior to a war was a slave in the family of Gen. Dunlap.

The aged woman had nineteen children. It was her proud boast that she had seen several Presidents of the United States. She believed she was more than 100 years old, and that she was born before the independence of the colonies was declared. However, her relatives have traced the records to the best of their ability, and she arrived at the conclusion that her age was 104 at the time of her death.

The deceased was a typical Southern negress. She lived with one of her daughters in the rear of 1022 Gay street, which at that point is simply an alley thickly inhabited by negroes. All of those looked upon the old woman with reverence that amounted to devotion, and a pall of mourning has settled over Gay alley.

The aged woman was in comparatively good health until a week ago when she commenced to decline. She died Tuesday and the doctor attributed her death to old age.

BY A WATERSPOUT.

Three Mexican Towns Destroyed, but Only Three Lives Lost.

MEXICO CITY, Mex., April 28.—The towns of Santa Clara, Cuautlan and San Pedro Jalisco, about one mile apart and situated five miles north of the suburban town of Guadalupe, were completely destroyed by a waterspout. Three lives were lost. The volume of water swept through the villages, tearing giant trees from their roots leveling houses, forcing out howling from the ground and leaving everything devastated in its wake.

Nearly all the inhabitants escaped death by seeking refuge in the buildings which withstood the awful visitation. Edward of twenty years were principally devoted to agricultural pursuits, are mourning the loss of their crops and implements.

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FOWLER'S SHORTAGE.

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Special to the Post-Dispatch. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 28.—Charles F. Fowler, late City Treasurer and keeper of the Records and Seals of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and Grand Reporter of the Knights of Honor, tendered his resignation to the Grand officers of the two lodges in the afternoon.

He was in the Guaranty Company, 1 am told, expired last night. The balance due our lodge is \$2,000. We have a \$5,000 Guaranty Company bond. The Knights of Honor, 1 am told, have called on him for their balance. He has been in the Guaranty Company, 1 am told, expired last night.

More attachments against Fowler were issued by Justice Stebbins as follows: Edward Westerman, Tea and Spice Company, \$20.14; Sanderfer-Julian Company, \$30; Meekes West Grocer Company, \$45; A. Booth Packing Company, \$17.50.

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Dorothy Stammer.....1020 S. Seventh
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Robert Sears.....820 N. Eleventh
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Emma Stauden.....2822 S. Eleventh
Charles Andrews.....1012 Gay
Lillian Wood.....1418 Blair
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Christina Schell.....1808 S. Broadway
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William Engleker.....1826 N. Berwick
Amelia Stummel.....1014 John
William A. Randall.....3022 Magazine
Fannie G. Ling.....3022 Magazine
William Boudin.....1418 Blair
Lula Woods.....1418 Blair
Henry Turner.....312 S. Third
Sarah Preston.....2013 S. Third
Frank Gieselman.....1408 West
Louisa Mollman.....1616 Franklin
Walter Strickman.....2822 S. Eleventh
Lillian Schumann.....3101 S. Jefferson
William Mason.....3223 West
Margaret Gorman.....1014 John
Patrick Monahan.....618 Warren
Marie Rose.....510 Warren
George Strickman.....2822 S. Eleventh
Anna Marie Blecher.....2315 St. Louis av.
Andrew Koop.....8111 Blair
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Robert W. Thompson.....2714 S. Broadway
Rose G. Glasgow.....1023 S. Broadway
Charles Schumann.....1023 S. Broadway
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Adolph Strittmatter.....2700 S. Broadway
Mary Bauer.....1914 S. Broadway
Walter Himmels.....1324 N. 11th
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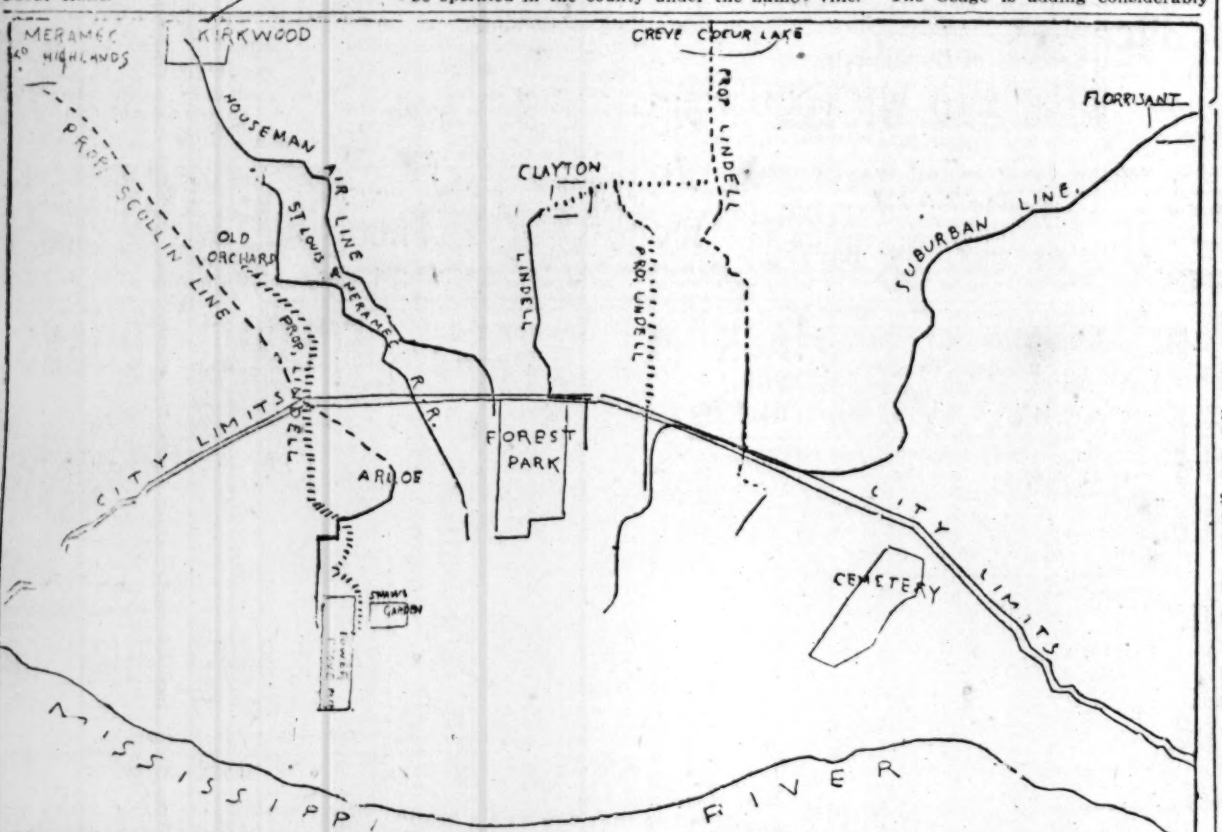
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There is one mistake, though, that is apt to be made. Most of these roads have rights of way along established roads and main arteries of traffic. It looks advantageous, but in the end it is detrimental.

"The right of way over private property is the best. You can then make your own speed. What people in the county want is rapid transit. They can't get it too rapid. If a road runs along a busy thoroughfare it can't make speed with one operating over a private right of way. That condition will be realized some day in the development of St. Louis County."

Real estate agents were in great else over the Lindell's latest purchase and the prospect of increased transportation facilities in the county. The situation opens up a new field for speculation, and it is not too much to say that it brings the city and county a big step nearer ultimate consolidation with the greater St. Louis, a city of over 1,000,000 inhabitants.

MRS. VAN DOORN'S RING. John Declue Stole It and He Is in Trouble.

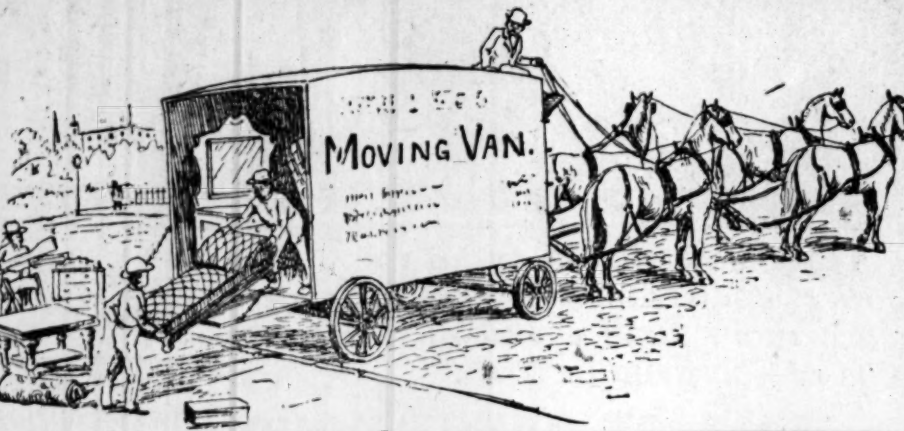
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BOY—A German boy of 17 would like position to learn baker trade. John Buchholz, 2217 E. Ward St.

BOY—Boy of 19 wants position of any kind; can give best of references. Ad. P 602, this office.

BOY—A boy of 18 would like to learn the tailor trade. Ad. W 602, this office.

BAKER—Wanted, situation by young baker as first or second hand; city or country. 513 S. Broadway.

BOOK-KEEPER—Wanted, by a competent book-keeper, one or two sets of books to post, after hours or evenings. Ad. C 605, this office.

BOY—A boy of 18 wishes position of any kind; has two years' experience in shoe store; best of refs. Ad. G 601, this office.

BLACKSMITH—Wanted, situation by blacksmith and horseholder; experienced in country work. Ad. C 606, this office.

COFFYHOLDER—Wanted, position by young man; 8 years' experience in coffee papers; good refs. Ad. H 601, this office.

CLERK—Wanted, situation as clerk, porter of hotel runner, speaks English, French and German. Ad. H 600, this office.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

20 words or less, 5c.

WALLPAPER—CLEANER—Experienced, wants work by the day or job; city references. Marshall, 912 N. 20th St.

YOUNG MAN—Wanted, work by sober young man; family with tools; on anything that will pay; best city references. Ad. J. Mahan, 1125 Pine.

\$10.00 UP—Suits and overcoats to order. Messrs. T. J. Telling Co. 8th and Olive.

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HELP WANTED—MALE.

14 words or less, 10c.

BOYS WANTED—12 boys from 12 to 14 years of age to act as ushers. Apply to Hamilton's at once.

BOY WANTED—A colored boy or man and wife; ref. required. 3404 Pine.

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COOKS WANTED—First and second cooks. Sadler's restaurant, 621 Locust St.

CARPENTER WANTED—At 217-19 Pine St.

COOK WANTED—Male short-order cook; must be neat and strictly temperate. Apply with references. 10 a. m. Friday, The Hawthorne, 507 Olive St.

COOK WANTED—Frieder married man preferred. 1133 Washington Ave.

CUTTER WANTED—Cutter on ladies' shoes. E. Morris & Son, 2301 N. 11th St.

FREE treatment of all private, blood and rectal diseases. General Dispensary, 1408 Franklin Ave.

HORSE—Wanted, horse or mule; weight from 1,200 to 1,800; must be sound and quick; cheap. Ad. D 602, this office.

MAN WANTED—First-class man to run Buell's and edge trimmer. Ad. Hawkeye Shoe Factory, Burlington, Mo.

MEN WANTED—Scrapper holders and dumpers on Page and Grand Ave. Friday morning. John A. Lott.

M. W. WANTED—Who understands the care of horses thoroughly; references required. Call at once at 1213 S. Jefferson Ave.

MAN AND WIFE WANTED—Couple to work on farm. Call after 3 o'clock at 2008 N. Garrison Ave.

MAN WANTED—Man to do general work on private place, who understands milking and gardening. 3806 Page Ave.

MAN WANTED—Excellent opportunity for a man with \$2. Ad. H 639, this office.

MAN AND WIFE WANTED—No children, to do the work of small home. 5476 Vernon Ave.

MAN WANTED—A good man to wash dishes and make blouses; useful around restaurant; wages \$4 per month and room; Ad. L 612, this office.

MAN WANTED—Elderly man to make himself generally useful around small place for his board. Ad. K 601, this office.

MEN WANTED—Farm hands, millers; Switzerland. Von Schneider, Farm, 2 miles west Clayton, Clayton, Mo.

MEN WANTED—Eight men, Friday morning, to take and take care of horses; will work for \$2.50 per week. 3411 La Salle St.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

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COOK—Situation wanted by a good cook (no washing) in small private family; middle-aged woman with first-class references. Ad. S 602, this office.

COOK—Situation wanted by first-class cook in city or suburb; no washing; no ironing; best city refs. 3109 Easton Ave.

COMPANION—Wanted, position as companion by young lady; terms reasonable. Ad. B 635, Annapolis, Mo.

COOK—Wanted, situation by cook; good refs.; city or suburb. 2115 Franklin.

COMPANION—Wanted, by young lady; education; good references; position as companion for some lady or as governess for children; can give good reference. Ad. Box 580, Clarksville, Mo.

COMPANION—Wanted, position as companion by young lady; Ad. A. C. 247 Cedar Springs Ave., Dallas, Tex.

COOK—Wanted, situation by cook; experienced colored woman in private family; refs. Please call. 819 Gratiot.

DRESSMAKER—First-class dressmaker desires a few more engagements; best refs. Ad. S 647, this office.

DRESSMAKER—Would like sewing in families; good on skirts; \$1.25 per day. Ad. S 638, this office.

GOVERNESS—Situation wanted as governess or typewriter; can give references. Address Box 235, Rola, Mo.

GILL—Wanted, situation by good girl in private family; Ad. P 602, this office.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, elderly lady as housekeeper for widow or widower; no objections to a child; reasonable. 1104 Tyler St.

HOUSEGIRL—Colored woman wants to do general housework or general housework. 808 Locust Ave. Box 30, Ferguson, St. Louis County, Mo.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, a girl for general housework. Call 618 South St. Inquire drug store.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, a good housegirl. 1024 Mississippi.

MILLINERY TRIMMERS WANTED—At once, 5 experienced, neat, tidy; permanent position; 2703 Franklin.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—About 16 years old. 3434 Locust Ave.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to nurse 5-year-old child; references required. 1208 Monroe St.

NURSE WANTED—Nurse; nurse of baby. Ad. G 603, this office.

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NURSEGIRL WANTED—A girl, 14 or 15 years old, to nurse a young baby. 5079 Clemens Ave.

SEAMSTRESS WANTED—First-class waist trimmer and helper. 1319 N. Garrison Ave.

SALES LADIES WANTED—Salesladies and advertisers; one by the day; 921 Ewing Ave.

SEAMSTRESS WANTED—Good plain sewer on dresses. 8226 Olive St.

SEAMSTRESS WANTED—First-class waistmaker. 3836A Finney Ave.

SCURVIGER WANTED—At Moser's Hotel, Pine St. between 8th and 9th.

SALES LADY WANTED—A saleslady. Room 402, Mermont-Jacard bldg.

SEAMSTRESSES WANTED—Experienced operators in small family; good refs. Ad. S 601, this office.

SEAMSTRESS WANTED—Experienced operator steady work and best prices. Apply Premier Shirt Factory, 7th and Market sts.

SEAMSTRESSES WANTED—Experienced waist-trimmer and sewer; willing to do what she is told. 2818 Locust.

NURSE—Wanted, situation by middle-aged colored woman (white) in private family; Ad. S 602, this office.

NURSE—First-class nurse wants position; private or confinement; Ad. 2824 Adams St., 3d floor.

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WILL LEAVE AN HISTORIC SPOT.

CITY TO GET OUT OF THE BIDDLE STREET TEMPLE.

SOME MEMORIES IT RECALLS.

A Building That Has Sheltered Revelers, Artists, Criminals, Missionaries and the Police.

In another month the Second District Police Court will move to its new quarters at Jefferson and Dayton streets. The dingy old building at Broadway and Biddle street will be demolished, and a landmark will be no more.

The property is owned by the J. T. Donovan Real Estate Co. After an occupancy of 30 years the city will vacate rather than pay the \$300 additional rent asked.

Although badly out of repair the place cannot be said to be in a dangerous condition. It was over the needed improvements the city occurred. At an annual rental of \$500 per annum, the city was supposed to do all repairing. This it failed to do, but instead appealed to the owners. Mr. Donovan stated there was no agreement that the owners should repair, but if the city would pay \$1,200 per annum he would keep the building in good shape. This proposition brought on a wave of economy at the City Hall. It was decided to save this rental and utilize the hall at the Fourth District Sub-Station.

The change will be made about June 1. The property on which the Biddle street building stands was formerly a portion of the Mulvaney estate. It fell to the heirs of Gen. William S. Harney, who married a Mulvaney. From the Harneys it came into the possession of the present owner.

Just at the close of the war several members of the Harney family conceived the idea of a market-house on Biddle street, near the river. The scheme was properly indorsed and a building erected. The Harney market estate, which was the west side of the present police court house east, across Broadway, well into Third street, straggled to say, after the market had been completed enthusiasm for the project fell to such low ebb that not more than half a dozen hucksters are known to have exposed their wares on the premises. After a week or two these deserted, and for a year or two the building was unoccupied.

Broadway and Third street were then pushed through, dividing the property. The east portion was subsequently sold and the city built the Robert Gray police court on the Third street and Broadway wedge.

Some slight architectural changes were made in the Harney building, and known thereafter as the Mozart Hall.

It was in this epoch, stretching from '68 to '74, the building got its name and fame. Here it was more than a place of amusement, with pay, carousal, with gaudily bedecked women and girls. Old Green street, now Lucas avenue, was then in its prime, and "crazy" from its vicinity almost nightly crowded the hall. Biddle street, however, would be choked with hucks, while the bachelors would be inside refreshing themselves at Jo Harney's bar, where the "crazy" of the place now is, or mixing with the dancers on the floor.

Green street society was not very exclusive those days, but the line was drawn on certain European nations and invasion by representatives of those races caused much blood to be spilled about the corner.

When the old Canterbury Theater at Sixth street and Lucas avenue would close for the evening, the fun would begin at the Mozart. There were such sporting characters as Pete Barker, Faisey Curtin, English Tom, Hildner, and Johnnie Parker—all men with national reputations. The female contingent was little less notable. Miss Mary Flannery, a tigress, carried consternation to the hearts of all she frowned upon. Muscular Annie Barrett exhibited her prowess, time and again by putting out the male toughs of her neighborhood, and Mary Flannery would give two burly policemen all the trouble they wanted.

It was when these choice spirits got beneath one roof that Capt. O'Connor, commanding the Third District, would put on an extra detail, for a fight followed the dance as surely as day followed the night.

On one of these occasions Patrolmen Windler and McGuinn endeavored to quell a disturbance. They were sent to headquarters. Word was sent to headquarters that Green street was taking North St. Louis. Patrolmen Peter Joyce and Victor Cole were sent to the scene. Another wagon load went to the hospital, but this time it was not the police.

When dancing grew tiresome the program of entertainment would be changed to boxing bouts. They were called sparring matches, but they were no such thing, and not allowed to leave the ring until some one was out.

The names of well known battle heroes who have battled within those walls would make a long list. Among the most renowned were Ned O. Baldwin, Joe Coburn, Jim Mace, Tom Allen, Aaron Jones, Mike McClellan, Dublin, Hastings, and Charlie Gallagher.

After the riotous times the old hall settled down to a more peaceful existence. The dances and prizefights gave way to church missions and mission schools. These were abandoned in 1875, and for two years the place was deserted. In 1877 the city rented it for a police court, and it has been in continuous use ever since. During the twenty years probably every noted criminal who ever came West or was reared on Missouri soil has faced that bar of justice. Certainly in later years few have escaped. The bench in this time has been graced by Judges Dennis, White, and McCreary, Anderson, Pollard, Paxton and Stevenson.

The Third District Police Station was temporarily located in the basement during 1888.

EVANGELISM IN MAY.

Christian Workers Are to Fight the Devil Down Town.

The month of May promises much for evangelistic work in St. Louis. Three large meetings are scheduled, and all conflict more or less.

Next Sunday at the Olympic Theater will begin a series of Helping Hand Sunday afternoon meetings, to continue through the month. They will be conducted by E. S. Curtis of this city and Robert Reed of Chicago. The Moody echo meetings will be held in the Century Theater, instead of the Fourteenth street. Rev. Dr. Mathews will preach the sermon at 3 p. m. On the same date the Christian tent meetings will begin at Windsor place. Arrangements have been made to accommodate 5,000 persons.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

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CREAM BAKING POWDER

A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

It's Bargain Friday

To-morrow at the Big Store. This list merely hints at the hundreds of grand values we have prepared for you.

Handkerchiefs.

200 dozen Men's Handkerchiefs—manufactured samples—direct from Belfast—Friday Special at... 17c

Shirts.

Men's Fingert Shirts, with 2 detached collars and cuffs—also one line of Percal Shirts, with attached collars and cuffs—Friday... 49c

Suspenders.

Men's Fancy Web Suspenders, with gilt buckles, actual value 35c; Friday at... 14c

Neckwear.

One table full of Men's and Boys' Silk Scarfs—4-in-Hands, Band Bowties, Windsor Scarfs and Club House Ties—all worth 25c to 50c; Friday Special at... 10c

Parasols.

Children's Cotton Parasols—all colors—worth 10c to 15c; Friday Special at... 10c

Knee Pants.

Shapely, substantial Blue Flannel and Heviot Pants—Friday... 25c

Another lot—Gray and brown.

Shapely, substantial Pants—made with elastic backs—Friday... 37c

Blouses.

Boys' Fauntleroy Blouses—Garner's Dimities, Chevrons and Seersuckers—Friday... 39c

Shirt Waists.

Mode of White Fruit-of-the-Loom shirt—2-ply linen collar and cuffs—3 box cloths in back—Friday... 39c

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